

Chairman Powell:

According to the press you are ignoring the huge majority of citizens who oppose further media consolidation and have decided to support the corporate media giants.

Democracy functions best when there is a diversity of ideas and opinion.

As a nation we have fought against totalitarian governments whose hallmark is a controlled media. Your position moves us dangerously close to that condition. These are public airwaves and no public purpose is served by putting them in the hands of a few mega corporations.